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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4939
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Serial No.: 10/674,971) Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: September 30, 2003) Examiner: David Willse
For: METHOD FOR INSERTING AN)
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION)
IMPLANT HAVING AN)
ANATOMICALLY CONFORMED)
TRAILING END (as amended))

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Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Prior to the further examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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